

## **Chapter 4**

## **Unit 3 Review**

1. Alexis de Tocqueville's observation on American democracy
2. Political Culture
3. Elements of U.S. political culture
4. Most Americans believe in equality of opportunity not equality of results, also stress individualism
5. Civic Duty, Civic Competence
6. Compare U.S. political system to Japan, Sweden.
7. Role of Religion—Great Awakening, MLK Jr., Moral Majority
8. 1800 election—Federalists v. Democratic-Republicans
9. Absence of National Religion—but strong Protestant, Puritan heritage
10. Protestant Work Ethic
11. Family—strongly influences political beliefs
12. Class Consciousness
13. Orthodox v Progressive culture war
14. Mistrust in Government—Which institution do we trust the most, least
15. Political Efficacy—Internal and External
16. Political Tolerance—Americans say they are tolerant in abstract but not concrete cases

## **Chapter 7**

1. Constitution was written to check public opinion
2. Public Opinion—Influences and limitations
3. Opinion Polling—How does it work?
4. Saliency, Stability, Policy Congruence
5. Political Socialization—Make sure to know how family, religion, gender, and education affect political views
6. Cleavages—splitting public opinion—social class, race/ethnicity, religion
7. Political Ideology
8. Liberal v Conservative—original definition and how meanings have evolved.
9. 3 Categories on Political Ideology—Economic Policy, Civil Rights, Public and Political Conduct
10. Pure Liberal, Pure Conservative, Libertarian, Populist
11. Political Elites
12. Traditional v Liberal Middle Class
13. Dominate Political Party of: Whites, African Americans, Latinos, Asian Americans

## **Chapter 8**

1. Voting Requirements
2. Voter Turnout
3. U.S. voter registration v European
4. Political Participation other than voting
5. Rise of the Electorate—African Americans, Women, Youth
6. Restrictions on African American voter registration
7. 15<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> Amendments
8. Voting Rights Act 1965
9. Decline in Voter Turnout?? More accurate registration? VAP v VEP data?
10. Verba and Nie—6 types of Participants
11. Causes of Participation—Education, Religion, Race
12. States have passed same day registration
13. Residency requirements—can't exceed 30 days
14. Motor Voter Law
15. More Americans are becoming active in other forms of political participation—ex contacting public officials

